

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>Applicants:</b> Carl M. Sullivan et al. | ) |  |
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| <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/715,874              | ) |  |
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| <b>For:</b> POLYMER COMPOSITE              | ) |  |
| PACKAGING FILM FOR FRESH                   | ) |  |
| MEAT & VEGETABLE PRODUCE                   | ) |  |
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| <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1774                | ) |  |
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| <b>Examiner:</b> Lawrence D. Ferguson      | ) |  |
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| <b>Confirmation No.:</b> 7638              | ) |  |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the Response on the merits. Applicants believe that this Amendment and Response is timely because it is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, ending on January 31, 2007, as set forth in the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;  
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 9 of this paper; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.